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Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, "Optical Isolator with Reduced Insertion Loss and Minimized Polarization Mode Dispersion", filed on behalf of New Focus, Inc., and Assignee from Inventors Yonglin Huang, Ping Xie, Xin Luo, and Liren Du, including 11 pages of specification, 10 pages of claims, 6 sheets of drawings figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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